(c) the number of patients covered under RNTCP in Karnataka during 2003-04 and 2004-05 (by the end of October, 2004); and

(d) whether all the districts in Karnataka have been covered under the Revised National TB Control Programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) All the 28 districts in Karnataka have been covered under Revised National TB Control Programme (RNTCP).

(b) The Project districts in Karnataka have reported cure rate of more than 80% which means that more than 8 out of every 10 patients put on treatment under the revised strategy are being successfully cured as against below 4 in the earlier Programme. The treatment success rate under this Programme has risen more than 3 time from 25% to 83% and TB death rate has been cut around 6 fold from 29% to less than 6%.

(c) The number of patients initiated on treatment under RNTCP in Karnataka during 2003-04 and 2004-05 (till October, 2004) are as under:—

Year	No. of patients
2003-04	50797
2004-05 (till Oct. 04)	47869

(d) Yes, Sir.

Beneficiaries of CGHS in Karnataka

1680. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of allopathic dispensaries, polyclinics, laboratories, dental and Indian system of medicine and homoeopathy units under Central Government Health Scheme functioning in Karnataka;

(b) total number of beneficiaries of this scheme in Karnataka;

(c) number of private hospitals recognised under CGHS in Bangalore and other places of Karnataka;

(d) how many applications for recognition by private hospitals are pending with the Government; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to start a super-speciality hospital by Government for providing medical facilities to CGHS beneficiaries in Bangalore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) In Karnataka State, Bangalore is the only city where CGHS facilities are available. The number of dispensaries, etc. under CGHS Bangalore is given below:—

Allopathic dispensaries	Ten
Polyclinic	One
Laboratories	Three (two peripheral labs attached with dispensaries)
Dental Unit	One
Ayurvedic Unit	Two
Homoeopathic Unit	One
Unani Unit	One

(b) There are 1,97,402 beneficiaries registered under CGHS Bangalore as on 30.9.2004.

(c) there are 36 private hospitals and 15 diagnostic centres recognised under CGHS, Bangalore.

(d) the CGHS had during March-April, 2004, invited tenders for fresh recognition of private hospitals/diagnostic centres under CGHS in the various CGHS-covered cities. Against the said tenders, Seventy-four private hospitals/diagnostic centres have applied for recognition under CGHS Bangalore. The eligible applicant hospitals/diagnostic centres satisfying the criteria laid down in the tenders would be entitled for consideration on merit for recognition under CGHS.

(e) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government at present.